

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 11-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 11 shows a sequence comparison of Textilinin polypeptide sequences using the PILEUP program of the GCG Wisconsin Suite. Regions of sequence homology are indicated by SEQ ID NO 70 (YGGC), SEQ ID NO 69 (NANNF), and SEQ ID NO 68 (ECESTCAA).